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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (07134)

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SUBJECT: CalVoter Firewall Installation

*****CALVOTER ALERT*****

During the next few weeks, the Secretary of State's office will be installing a new firewall on all CalVoter Workstations. The product being installed is Netop Desktop Firewall, Version 3. Our office, in most cases, has already transferred the firewall files to your county workstation.

Our office has successfully completed internal testing of the firewall. We have strategically selected specific counties to test this firewall with various files and transactions. Testing with these counties will commence September 12th and will be completed by September 18th.

Once testing is successfully completed, the Secretary of State will begin installing the firewall on each county workstation. Installation dates will be staggered and each office will be contacted to schedule an installation date. We anticipate this process to begin October 2nd and be completed by October 31st.

In order for the installation process to run smoothly, we have attached a few questions regarding your county's network and general set-up of your CalVoter workstation. Please complete the attached questionnaire and return to the SOS CalVoter team **No Later than September 21st**. Once completed, please return via:

Fax- (916) 653-3214
Email- CalVoterHelp@sos.ca.gov
Mail- Secretary of State
Elections Division- CalVoter
1500 11th Street,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Should you have any questions regarding this or any other CalVoter issue, please contact the CalVoter Help Desk at 1-888-VOTECAL.

Enclosure

**CalVoter Firewall Installation
SURVEY**

In order to ensure the CalVoter firewall is configured properly, please take a moment to update the following information regarding your county's network. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the CalVoter Help Desk at 1-888-VOTECAL. **Please reply NO later than September 21st.**

Is your CalVoter workstation connected to your county's network?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, then what method is used to connect it?

☐ Router/Nat

☐ Direct

☐ Dual NIC

☐ Firewall

☐ Other

How many workstations do you have configured to access the CalVoter system?

What is your data transfer method?

☐ FTP

☐ Drag and Drop

☐ Sneaker Net

☐ Other

Technical Contact Information:

Name:

County:

Phone:

E-mail: